Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer, or write your answer on the line or lines.

1. Number the sentence cards to build a paragraph about planting a tree.

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With care and water, the tree will grow for years.	**Next, set the tree in and fill the hole with soil.**	**Planting a tree takes a few careful steps.**	**First, dig a hole twice as wide as the roots.**

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The art teacher also teaches music.

Our class made a mural in a few careful steps.

3. Which sentence is the best closing for a paragraph about making a fruit smoothie?

In a few minutes, you have a tasty drink.

First, put fruit and yogurt in a blender.

Next, blend everything until it is smooth.

Our blender is silver and black.

4. Which detail supports this topic sentence? "Our school practices fire drills to stay safe."

The alarm is on the hallway wall.

Our classroom has twenty desks.

We walk outside to our meeting spot.

Fire trucks have long ladders.

5. Write a paragraph about how to play your favorite game. Write a topic sentence, two details, and a closing sentence.

Topic sentence _____

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Detail 1 _____

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Detail 2 _____

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Closing sentence _____

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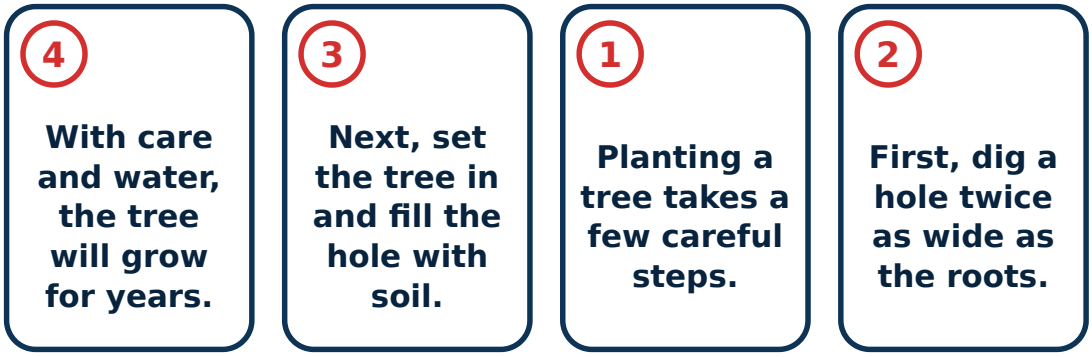
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a topic sentence, two details that stay on topic, and a closing that wraps up.